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SUBJ: GDR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OFFICIAL PLANS US VISIT

1. KONRAD GROTE, WHO IS GDR MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WORKING-LEVEL OFFICER WITH PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR U.S. AFFAIRS, HAS INFORMED EMBASSY HE PLANS A TRIP TO U.S. AT THE END OF APRIL. THE DESCRIBED PURPOSE OF THIS TRIP IS TO LEARN USG ATTITUDES TOWARD THE DEVELOPMENT OF RELATIONS IN THE FIELD OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, AND GROTE HAS ASKED EMBASSY TO ASSIST HIM IN MAKING APPROPRIATE APPOINTMENTS WITH USG SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OFFICIALS, INCLUDING ESPECIALLY STATE AND COMMERCE. DURING HIS PALNNED TEN-DAY STAY, GROTE ALSO WILL BE VISITING U.S. BUSINESS FIRMS WITH WHOM MINISTRY HAS EXISTING CONTACTS.

2. GROTE IS CAPABLE AND PRESENTABLE REPRESENTATIVE OF HIS MINISTRY WHO IS LIKELY TO GET STRAIGHT WHATEVER HE IS TOLD IN WASHINGTON. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S SUGGESTIONS FOR WASHINGTON APPOINTMENTS FOR GROTE IN APPROXIMATE PERIOD APRIL 25 - MAY 6. POLANSKY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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